



Probation Service Definition

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PROBATION

Service Name	Expedited Family Group Conferencing <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
Category	Non-Treatment
Setting	Community-based
Facility License	N/A
Service Description	An expedited and focused family group decision making model, which engages the youth, their family, and supportive community agency members to resolve an identified barrier to youth success.
Service Expectations	<p>Provider shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify location for the conference• Perform an exhaustive search of all extended family members• Identify and contact all relevant service provider• Prepare all conference participants for the conference itself• Provide a written plan to the officer/team within five business days of the conference• Provide post conference facilitation/follow up if requested by the probation officer within 30 days of the conference
Service Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate the group conference no later than five business days from date of initial contact with the officer when in a response to a crisis. Whenever possible the conference must be held within 72 hours of the crisis.
Length of Stay	One conference per voucher
Staffing	<p>This service does not take the place of case management strategies employed by the probation officer to assist the youth in working through difficult situations.</p> <p>All staff and affiliates must abide by Nebraska's Family Group Conferencing Policies and Standards in accordance with the Office of Dispute Resolution.</p>
Staff to Client Ratio	As set by the selected mediation center
Hours of Operation	Flexible to accommodate family and team schedule
Service Desired Outcomes	To develop a family-driven comprehensive plan to overcome identified barriers



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Unit and Rate	Per conference
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